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SUPREME COURT DECISION IN QUEER ELECTION CASE HELD FAR-REACHING

Interpreting one phase of the new primary law the territorial supreme court yesterday handed down an interesting decision in the Hawaii county election case, holding that Arthur Akina, Republican candidate for supervisor from West Hawaii, is not entitled to have his name placed on the ballot at the general election on May 4. The court's ruling is important and wide-reaching in its effect, fixing a precedent in primaries where more than one office is open to a candidate.

The decision is given by Associate Justices R. P. Quarles and E. M. Watson, and C. W. Ashford sitting in place of Chief Justice A. G. M. Robertson, who is absent from the territory.

In its syllabus the supreme court says:

"At a primary election where one of the candidates for the office of supervisor in a district where three are to be elected receives a majority of the votes of the registered voters at such primary and is thereby elected as a supervisor and there remain but two supervisorial offices for that district to be filled at the ensuing general election, the names of only two candidates from each political party, together with the names of such nonpartisan candidates as may have received not less than 20 per cent of the votes of registered voters cast at such primary, should be placed on the ballot for such general election."

The court clears up another point definitely in its syllabus, as follows: "The proviso contained in section 41, R. L. 1915, to the effect that any candidate at a primary held pursuant to the act who receives the vote of a majority of the registered voters voting of the district in which he is a candidate shall be thereby duly and legally elected to the office for which he is a candidate, held to apply to candidates for the office of supervisor where more than one is to be elected."

The Hawaii county election case is explained in the opinion to be as follows: At the primary held on Hawaii on March 13 Arthur Akina was a candidate on the Republican ticket for the office of supervisor from the west side, which is entitled to elect three members at large. Akina was one of three men to receive the highest vote for the Republican nomination, but he received the lowest number of the three. Julian R. Yates, Honiue Rule candidate, received a majority of the votes cast on West Hawaii. The supreme court holds Yates was elected. This leaves only two offices to be filled, and the court holds that only the two candidates of each party who received the highest number of votes can enter the race at the final, May 4.

Akina contended that Yates was not elected, however, and sought to have his name placed on the ballot. When County Clerk John K. Kai refused, Akina obtained a temporary writ of mandamus from Circuit Judge Parsons. Akina responded and asked that

the writ be set aside and not be made permanent. Judge Parsons thereupon reserved to the supreme court the question, "Shall the peremptory writ herein prayed for issue?" This demanded from the higher tribunal an interpretative construction of section 41 of the primary law. Kai's contention, that Yates was elected and that Akina therefore cannot be a candidate at the final county election on May 4, is sustained.

IN WAR ARENA**BRITISH TORPEDOER IN DARING FEAT**

LONDON, Eng., April 14.—A dispatch from the island of Tenedos, in the Aegean, to the Reuter Telegram Company, tells how the British torpedo-boat destroyer Denard, while on scouting duty, penetrated the Straits of the Dardanelles 10 miles beyond the furthestmost point yet attained by the Allied fleet and returned in safety.

The Turkish forts on the Asiatic side opened a heavy fire but the swift Denard was able to evade it.

SLAV PRINCES ESCAPE FROM AUSTRIAN CAMP.
PETROGRAD, Russia, April 14.—Two princes of the imperial Russian house and one count of the empire who had been taken prisoners and confined, have escaped from the Austrian camp at Milowitz and reached the Russian lines.

BREAD PRICE IS MODERATE IN LONDON.
LONDON, Eng., April 14.—Bread is now selling at the rate of 17 cents the loaf of four pounds. This price is still much lower than in New York, where if loaves of the same size were sold by the bakers they would bring 35 cents.

SWISS HELPING FRENCH REFUGEES.
BASEL, Switzerland, April 14.—Swiss mothers have been seen to help strip their own children in the railway station at Schaffhouse in order to give needed articles of clothing to French boys and old men and women arriving there on their way back to France. These were recent prisoners in German concentration camps. The special trains bring four to five hundred of them into Schaffhouse daily.

WOMEN ENLIST FOR WAR DUTY IN BRITAIN.
LONDON, Eng., April 14.—Thirty-three thousand women have registered for special war duty, at the same rate of pay given men. It is not contemplated that women should take the field, but in the movement of supplies and in minor protective duties they can be of equal value.

SERVES IN TWO ARMIES.

[By Associated Press.]
VIENNA, Austria.—George Leitner, a young Austrian from Zell am See, in Tyrol, has had the perhaps unique experience of serving during this war in both the German and Austrian armies, first as a German soldier and then as an Austrian.

When the war broke out Leitner was in Germany. He enlisted and was sent to the west front, where he eventually received the Iron Cross. As Austria began calling out her various classes of troops Leitner's name finally was reached, and a notification was sent him which was received by his father in his home town.

The latter, who chanced to know his son's regiment and company in the German army, sent him word that he was called on for service in Austria. He was mustered out of the German ranks and in due time mustered in the Austrian, where he now is.

THE AMAZONS.

On Wednesday evening, April 28, at the Hawaiian Opera House, the Honolulu Dramatic Club will present its initial play, "The Amazons," an amusing farce in three acts by Sir Arthur Pinero.

The cast is as follows:
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Pitt—Capt. Cutts.
Orts—Mr. Lambert.
Litterly—Mr. Haines.
Andre de Greval—Mr. Correll.

Lord Tweenways—Mr. Will Lewers.
Lady Noelle—Mrs. Walter Dillingham.
Lady Wilhelmina—Miss Margaret Center.
Lady Thomasine—Miss Evelyn Cunningham.
Lady Castlejordan—Miss Helen Alexander.
Sergeant Shuter—Mrs. C. B. Cooper.

Forty-four manufacturers of the state of Illinois are combining to make plans for an exhibit of Illinois goods in Russia, and a sales agency to handle their products in Petrograd.

Maine's commercial bodies were reported as generally prosperous by Secretary Edward M. Blanding of Bangor in his report to the Maine State Board of Trade.

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REVOLUTION IN CHINA SOON IS WUDAN'S BELIEF

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the effects of the Japanese demands upon my government.

Before the political change in 1913 I had worked very hard in Chinese politics and therefore I believe what I write you is truthful and particular.

President Yuan Shih-Kai is an unprincipled and militaristic man. He is not fit to be the president of the republic of China; he is too tyrannical. After taking Dr. Sun Yat Sen's place he soon broke his written oath and disobeyed the constitution made by the provincial representatives. He did unconstitutional acts after going into office and has since disposed of the national affairs at his own discretion.

He is not experienced in economy. During these few years his economical policy has been how to borrow foreign and national capital. He borrowed from the foreign powers and taxed the nation without the approval of our parliament. Most of the money loaned has been used for his personal affairs, but not for the national expenditures. Is it not a quite arbitrary measure? All our people at present know the national tax is ten times heavier than that of the Manchou monarchy.

He is a man ignorant of new knowledge of the new world and his principle is bureaucracy, as tyrannical as the absolute monarchy of the Manchou or worse. He does not listen to remonstrance or try to reform his conduct.

All of our people are seriously indignant towards the unfair demand of Japan. The boycott of Japanese goods is very strict throughout China. We think that under such a weak basis as our country is now running, the boycott is the most serviceable tool for war with Japan.

Yuan Shih-Kai has repressed the patriotism of the Chinese in regard to the demands of Japan. He has restricted the liberty of speech and the freedom of the press in order to yield to Japan without hearing the voice of the people. By this yielding and betraying of his people Yuan Shih-Kai hopes to gain the support of Japan in putting down the revolution which has become inevitable. I deem the result as a national disgrace.

Since Yuan Shih-Kai dissolved the parliament after the political change in the year 1913, a military government replaced the civil. The people lost their lawful freedom and rights. We then awoke to the truth that the fabric of our nation was as frail as a pile of eggs under Yuan Shih-Kai's government.

By my observation in every direction in China, the revolutionary ideas have spread over all the nation. If Yuan Shih-Kai does not reform his conduct and perceive what he has wrongly done, the people will soon begin to revolt and to put the traitor to death. Otherwise we cannot save and develop our nation.

Confucius said:
"A man must first despise himself and then others will despise him. A family must first destroy itself and then others will destroy it. A kingdom must first smite itself and then others will smite it."

The revolutionary leaders of every province of China are secretly in readiness and with the promulgation of a great proclamation of revolution of the nation will take up arms. It will not be long until you will hear the cheers of the Chinese people welcoming the new revolutionary army.

I am,
Yours faithfully,
D. J. WUDAN.

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GUNNERS OF MARYLAND MAKE RECORD ON COAST

The members of No. 1 forward 8-inch gun and of No. 10 6-inch gun crews of the cruiser Maryland are privileged to wear the letter "E" on their sleeves for the next year, as the result of an excellent firing record made by the Maryland off San Diego last month. The members of No. 16 3-inch, No. 9 6-inch and No. 6 3-inch gun crews also made high records and are entitled to cash prizes. Prizes for the record crews range from \$20 to \$5 a man.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Among the new applicants for a chauffeur's license is Delegate Kalaniana'ole.

Olive Branch Rebekah lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., will start a whist tournament Thursday evening.

Alexander & Baldwin reports that its ditches on the Big Island are running full as a result of the showers Saturday and Sunday. It is believed the dry spell shortly will come to an end.

As Aala park is still closed to the public, the Hawaiian band will give a concert and public dance at 7:30 o'clock tonight in Kapiolani park, Waikeiki. The concert program will also include a number of songs.

A shortage of water for domestic purposes at Glenwood and the Volcano House, Hawaii, due to the recent dry spell, is the report which comes from the Big Island. There were light showers in Hilo and Kohala Saturday and Sunday.

Repairs of the Kohala Sugar Company's mill were completed last Saturday, and since that time the mill has accomplished its full capacity of grinding. Owing to an accident to the crusher there were two weeks' delay in harvesting.

Hawaii residents arriving in Honolulu in the Mauna Kea report that no grinding is being done at the Hutchison plantation, Kau district, owing to the recent dry spell. At present the cane cutters are clearing land and doing other odd jobs.

That the total loss of sugar from the recent cane field fire at Olua plantation will not exceed 50 tons, is the report made by Manager C. P. Eckart. About 150 acres were burned. The plantation is not suffering from lack of rain, says the manager.

DAILY REMINDERS

Round the island in auto, \$4.00. Lewis Stables. Phone 2141.—Adv.

Fashionable gowns to order. Mrs. W. E. Bell, Love Bldg., Fort St.—Adv.

New arrivals in spring and summer millinery are now being shown at Milton & Parsons, Fort above Hotel St.—Adv.

Yee Chan & Co. announce a continuance of their annual clearance sale. Sweeping bargains are being shown at this sale.

The new book, "The American Army," by Maj. Gen. William Harding Carter, just from the press, is on sale at Thrums', Ltd.—Adv.

The Kershner Vulcanizing Co., Ltd., Alakea street, maintains a free tire inflating service for patrons—a boy will look after this department, with no charge to users.

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Police & Hospital Reports

Charged with driving a car without a license, H. L. Gomes has forfeited \$10 bail at district court.

Kau How, a Chinese, charged with having opium in his possession, released on \$50 bail, forfeited the amount when the case was called at district court today.

For cutting corners at street intersections, Joseph Silva was fined \$5 at police court today. Leong Ching, driving a dray, and Fugimoto, a hawker, have been arrested by the police on similar charges.

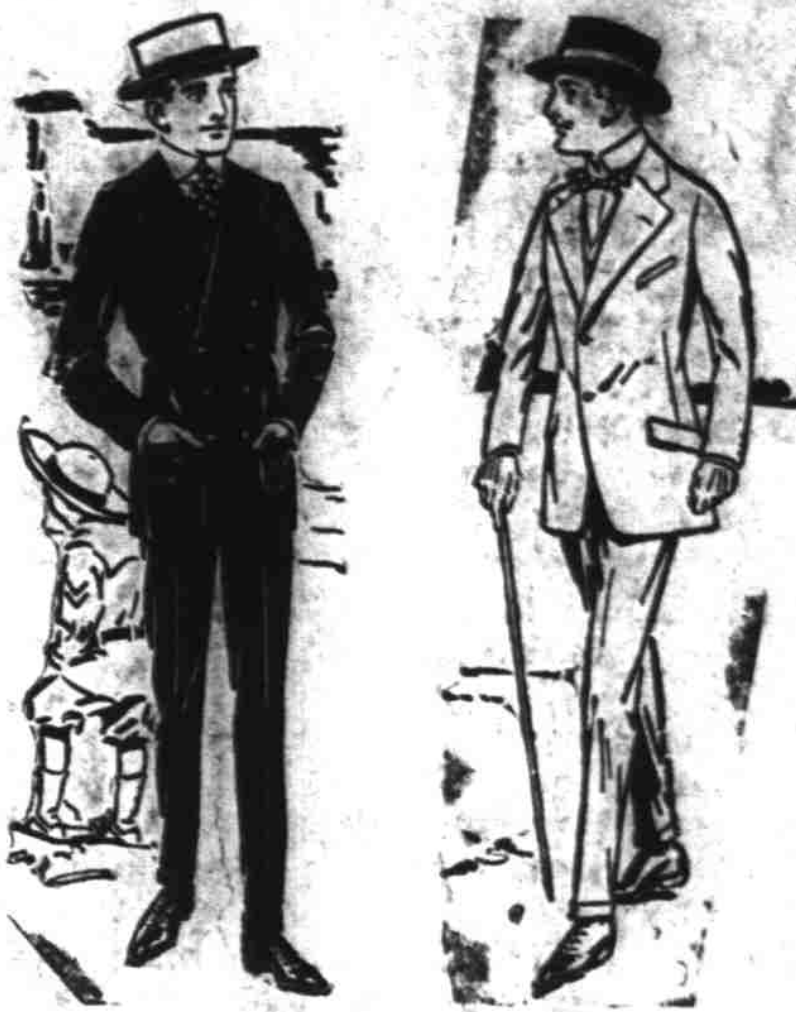
Nineteen Chinese and Japanese charged with playing che-fa, arrested a week ago by the police, were given more time to plead at district court this morning. The case has been set for hearing on Friday morning.

James Field, who recently completed serving sentence upon a charge of illegal sale of intoxicating liquor, has been arraigned at district court charged with assault and battery. The case is set for hearing Friday morning.

Francisco Avillas, in default of furnishing \$500 peace bond, has been sent to the city and county jail for six months. He was found guilty of assault and threatening Josephine Ramon. Avillas will serve an additional month for assault and battery.

The Maine House refused to repeal the direct primary law. The vote was 97 to 32 on adoption of the unfavorable report in concurrence with the senate.

One member of the crew was killed and six others severely burned by an explosion of petroleum under the fore-castle of the tank steamer Tifis, from New York, in the harbor of Alicante, Spain.

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